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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph bridging pages 15 and 16 as follows:

Additionally, as an example of the hydrolysis method <2>, exemplified is a method in which a mixed solution containing a phosphoric acid di-ester (2) dissolved or partially dissolved in an amide solvent or ether solvent is cooled to about -50°C to room temperature, about 2 to 10 times by mole of a trialkyl <u>silyl</u> halide, as the phosphonic acid-reduced value, is added thereto, followed by incubation at about 0 to 100°C, by addition of water, and by incubation at 0 to 100°C. Of course, the product obtained by reacting the trialkyl silyl halide may be once isolated and hydrolyzed in water or a mixed solution of water and organic solvent.